## REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)





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Prior Application: U.S. Serial No. 09/128,244 filed August 3, 1998

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Sir:

|             | This is a Request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior  |  |  |  |
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| application | on Serial No. 09/128,244, filed on August 3, 1998, entitled DYNAMIC QUALITY ADJUSTMENT   |  |  |  |
| BASED (     | ON CHANGING STREAMING CONSTRAINTS, by the following named inventors: LAWRENCE J.   |  |  |  |
| ELLISON     | N, DAVID J. PAWSON, MARK A. PORTER and WILLIAM E. BAILEY, which is a Continuation-In-Par   |  |  |  |
| application | on of pending prior application Serial No. 08/859,860, filed on May 21, 1997, entitled METHOD AND  |  |  |  |
| APPARA      | TUS FOR FRAME ACCURATE ACCESS OF DIGITAL AUDIO-VISUAL INFORMATION, by the  |  |  |  |
| following   | named inventors: MARK A. PORTER, and DAVID J. PAWSON, which is a Continuation application of   |  |  |  |
| Serial No   | . 08/502,480, filed July 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,659,539, entitled METHOD AND  |  |  |  |
| APPARA      | TUS FOR FRAME ACCURATE ACCESS OF DIGITAL AUDIO-VISUAL INFORMATION, by the  |  |  |  |
| following   | named inventor(s): MARK A. PORTER.   |  |  |  |
| 1. 🗌        | I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.  |  |  |  |
| 2. Oath o   | b. Deletion of inventor(s)  Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37  CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).   |  |  |  |
| 3. 🗌        | Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |  |  |  |
| 4. 🗌        | Remarks Accompanying Filing of Continuation Application.   |  |  |  |
| 5. 🗌        | An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.   |  |  |  |
| 6.          | Cancel claims.   |  |  |  |
|             | Enclosed are:    27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.   5 sheets of formal drawings.   Preliminary Amendment.   Declaration.   Power of Attorney.   An assignment of the invention to and the assignment recordation fee.   PRIORITY CLAIM:   Return Receipt Postcard                                    |  |  |  |

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|--|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|------------|
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| Independent Claims   | 4                           | -3  | 1               | \$78.00 | \$78.00    |
|  | Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |     |                 |         |            |
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| 8.   | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. 🗌   | Priority of Application Serial No. filed on , in U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. on .   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. 🛛  | The prior application is assigned of record to: Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. 🗌  | The power of attorney in the prior application is to:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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